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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of:

**Mina CHOW, et al.**

**Group Art Unit: 3767**

**Serial No.: 10/676,616**

**Examiner: Gray, Philip A.**

**Filed: 30 September 2003**

**For: DEFLECTABLE CATHETER  
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the non-final office action mailed 11 October 2006, please consider the remarks below.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-137 were initially presented in this application. In response to a restriction requirement, applicants elected, without prejudice, Group I of the 8 groups of claims that, in the examiner's view, constituted distinct inventions. Group I is comprised of claims 1-28, 115-122, 127, 128, 132 and 133, which are currently before the